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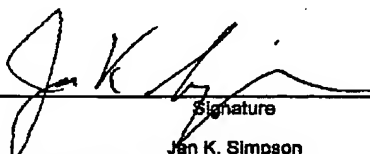
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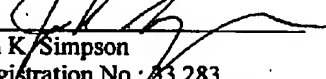
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Enclosed is a replacement specification for the above referenced application. Applicant believes that the PTO conforming specification originally filed did not include a complete first page. No new subject matter is being submitted with the replacement specification as a verified English translation of the German language PCT was also originally filed on June 1, 2005.

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